



Parent Ledger - September 27, 2026

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families!

I hope you are doing well and had a great weekend! Last week, we had a very special celebration and award ceremony for students who scored Proficient or Advanced on the 2026 PSSA's (*see the photo below*)! As we continue through the school year, I want to thank you for your continued partnership, trust, and commitment to our young men. Every day, our Warriors are growing, learning, and discovering what it means to lead with integrity, scholarship, and brotherhood.



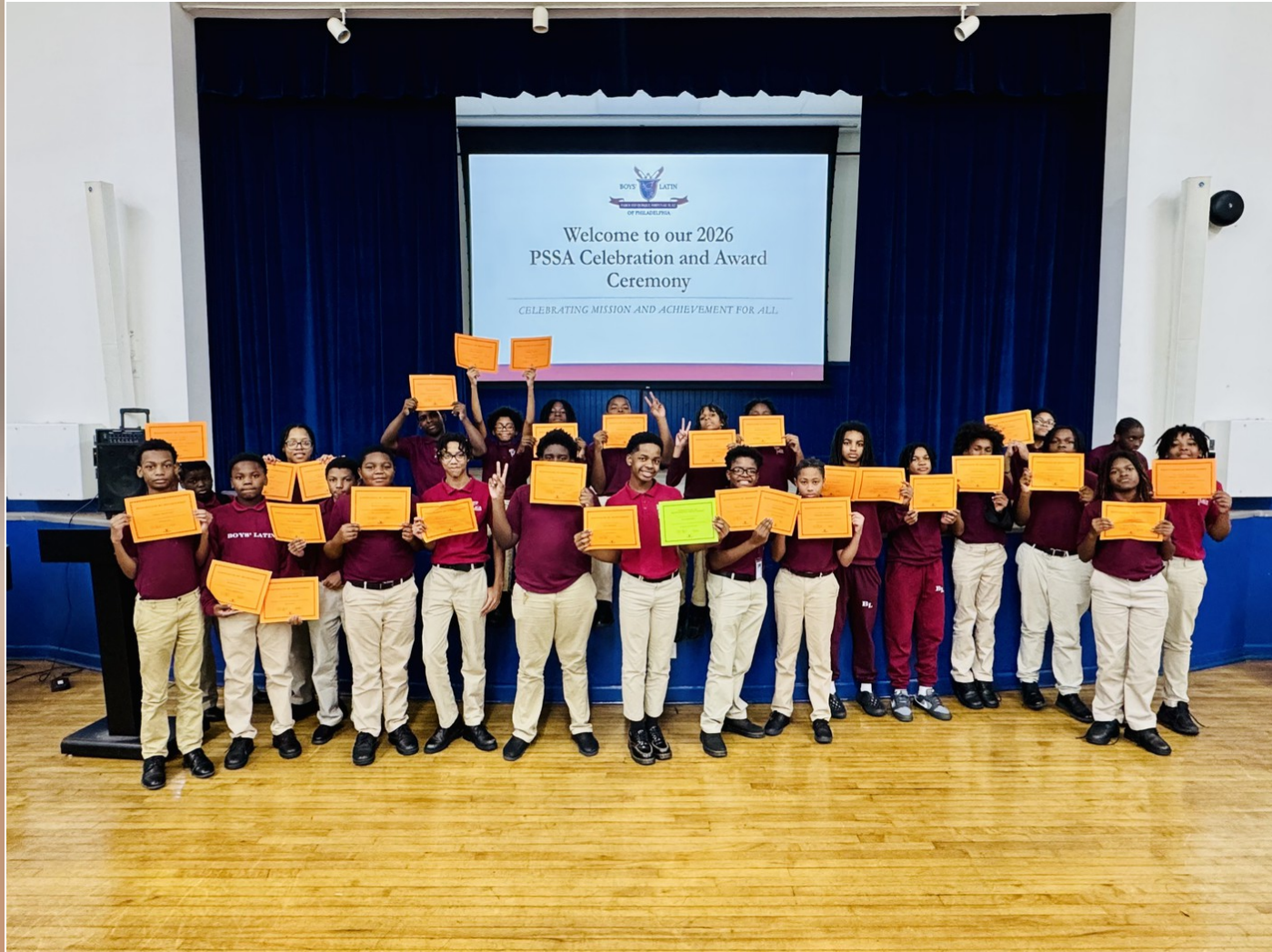
I am also excited to share that our official online school store for Boys' Latin Swag is now live! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your swag today!

Your support makes a difference, and together, we are creating a community where every young man feels valued, challenged, and empowered to succeed. Let's continue encouraging our Warriors to make positive choices, strive for excellence, and always remember their crowns!

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our young men. Please see below for a few additional reminders for the upcoming week.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend,

Principal Sanford



Important Dates & Reminders

September 30th: EFN Monthly Meeting (*See details below*)

October 2nd: Film Academy: Short Film Auditions (*See details below*)

October 7th: Board Meeting (*See details below*)

October 12th: NO SCHOOL (*Indigenous People's Day*)

October 18th: MENTorship Matters "Eagles Watch Party" (*See details below*)

October 19th - 23rd: Q1 Benchmarks

October 23rd: Q1 Ends

October 26th: Q2 Begins + Winter Uniforms Begin

October 26th - 27th: Health Screenings (*See details below*)

October 29th: Picture Day



Attendance Reminder

As a reminder, every school day matters, including the days around a break! We know students and families look forward to long weekends, but September 18th, the Friday before having Monday, September 21st off for the observance of Yom Kippur, was one of our lowest attended days this year. Our goal is for every student to reach 95–100% attendance. Please help your student get there

by making sure they attend school on the days before a break begins and the days after it ends. We noticed this pattern last year, and with your partnership, we can change it!



MENTorship Matters: Eagles Watch Party

We are excited to host our annual **MENTorship Matters** (*Donuts & Dads*) event exclusively for our Warriors and the positive male figures in their lives! We are very excited to announce that this year's event will be a very special Eagles Watch Party on Sunday, October 18th as they play the Carolina Panthers! That's right, we will be cheering for the Eagles while we share in conversation and connection with our Warriors! There will be a prize for the most festive Eagles Gear!

This event is first come/first serve and will be for the first 60 warriors and positive male figures so please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up ASAP!



Please Note: This event is exclusively for warriors and fathers/father figures/male mentors

Boys' Latin Film Academy: Short Film Auditions

We are excited to announce the launch of **Boys' Latin's first-ever student-led short film!** Guided by Mr. Burnett and Ms. Nicolas, our Film Academy is filled with talented students who are ready to bring this exciting project to life. **If your child is interested in acting in the film, please express your interest by emailing rnicholas@boyslatin.org or have your child sign up directly with Ms. Nicolas! Auditions will be held THIS Friday, October 2nd from 3:30–5:00 PM ONLY!** Please make the necessary **transportation arrangements** if your child plans to audition. Once parent approval is received via email, a **monologue will be provided to the student** to prepare for their audition. We are excited to see our students step into the spotlight and showcase their creativity, confidence, and talent!



Fall Board Meeting

We cordially invite you to attend our next board meeting, which will be held in-person on **October 7th at 4:00 PM** in our middle school dining hall, located at **[344 N. Felton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139](#)**. Also, please visit **<https://www.boyslatin.org/about/board-of-trustees>** to learn more about our board, view meeting agendas, and see upcoming meeting dates. These meetings are all open to the public and a great way to foster a strong partnership among all stakeholders in our Boys' Latin community. We hope to see you there!



Mandatory Fall Health Screenings

Our school nurse will soon be conducting the mandated health screenings for our students. These screenings are an important part of promoting student health and well-being and can help identify potential concerns early, allowing families to follow up with their child's healthcare provider when needed.

School nurses perform specific health checks depending on the student's grade level:

- **Growth Screenings (Height and Weight):** Conducted annually for grades Kindergarten through 12
- **Vision Screenings:** Conducted annually for grades Kindergarten through 12
- **Hearing Screenings:** Conducted in specific grades, typically including Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 11
- **Scoliosis Screenings:** Conducted in grades 6 and 7

See below for the upcoming screening dates and thank you for your partnership in supporting the health, safety, and success of our students!

UPCOMING STUDENT HEALTH SCREENINGS
HEALTHY SCHOLARS STRONGER TOMORROWS

HEALTHY WARRIORS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.

STUDENT HEALTH SCREENINGS

MONDAY
OCTOBER 26TH

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27TH

6TH GRADE PHYSICAL EXAMS

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12TH

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH

HEALTHY STUDENTS

STRONGER LEARNERS

BRIGHTER FUTURES

WARRIORS FOR LIFE

TAKING CARE TODAY FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW.

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Extended Family Network

EFN Parent Meeting

We will host our next **Extended Family Network (EFN) Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 5pm via Zoom!** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to join the Zoom on this Wednesday! See below for the additional EFN Parent Meetings for the remainder of the year!

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EXTENDED Family NETWORK

Join the Extended Family Network (EFN) - our parent group that works together like a family to support our boys, our school, and our community.

Gain monthly updates | Ask questions | Stay engaged and informed

EFN MEETING SCHEDULE | All meetings are at 5:00 PM via Zoom.

September 30, 2026	January 27, 2027
October 28, 2026	February 24, 2027
December 16, 2026	March 31, 2027
	April 28, 2027

We will communicate if there are any changes to the dates.

PLEASE CONTACT
Ms. Nicolas
FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
RNICOLAS@BOYSLATIN.ORG

It takes a village to raise a King.

STRONG FAMILIES STRONGER FUTURES

ECS Community Fall Fest

This is a great way to get involved with one of our community partners providing more information and resources, including distribution of Thanksgiving meal kits for the holidays. Please [CLICK HERE for more information](#) and to register beginning THIS Thursday, October 1st!



ESSA "Right to Know"

Under ESSA, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) who instructs your warrior. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on your right to request and receive, on request and in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of your warriors' teachers!

[Click Here to Submit a Parent Note for Absences, Lateness or Early Dismissals](#)

[Click Here to update your contact information](#)

[Click Here for our Boys' Latin Swag Store!](#)

Uniform Reminders

As a reminder, **ALL STUDENTS** are expected to be in full Spring Uniform each day until Friday, October 23rd! Full spring uniform includes: Burgundy Polo Shirt with Boys' Latin Logo (***polo shirts must be tucked in at all times***), Khaki Pants, Black dress shoes (***no sneakers***), Black Belt and Black socks. Please be aware that **students are not allowed to come to school out of uniform** and change into their uniform in school. Students are only allowed to wear gym uniforms on the days when they have gym. Additionally, **students are not allowed to change their clothes prior to exiting the school** for dismissal. Students must arrive in full uniform and exit in full uniform.



PLEASE BE AWARE: Winter Uniform officially begins on Monday, October 26th! Please prepare now to ensure your warrior has all the proper uniform items. As a reminder, full Winter uniform

includes: Burgundy Sweater with Boys' Latin Logo, Blue Oxford button down shirt (*shirts must be tucked in at all times*), Navy & Maroon striped tie, Khaki Pants, Black dress shoes (*no sneakers*), Black Belt and Black socks.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed uniform reminders. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Boys' Latins official uniform policy located in the Student and Family Handbook!

Boys' Latin Athletic Department

We are happy to share that our Middle School Basketball, Soccer and Cross Country Teams have finalized their rosters and practice has officially begun! We are incredibly proud of all students who fearlessly tried out and would like to officially congratulate those who made the team!

Soccer Practice Schedule (at Monarch Field)

Monday: 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday/Wednesday: 4pm - 5pm

Basketball Practice Schedule (in Middle School Gym)

Monday: 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 4pm - 6pm

Friday: 3:30pm - 5:30pm



26-27 Varsity Basketball Team



26-27 JV Basketball Team



26-27 Soccer Team



BOYS' LATIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS
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CROSS COUNTRY
GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
9/24/26	2:30 PM	Eugenio Hostos Charter School
10/1/26	2:30 PM	Eugenio Hostos Charter School
10/15/26	2:30 PM	Eugenio Hostos Charter School
10/22/26	2:30 PM	Eugenio Hostos Charter School
10/29/26	2:30 PM	Eugenio Hostos Charter School

SOCCER
GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/29	3:30 PM	vs Sankofa Charter	3976 Chamounix Drive
10/6	3:30 PM	vs Lindley Academy	3976 Chamounix Drive
10/8	3:30 PM	@ Pan-American Charter	31622 W. Dauphin Street
10/14	3:15 PM	vs Impact Charter West	3976 Chamounix Drive
10/15	3:45 PM	@ Girard College	2101 S. College Avenue

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Technology Reminders

Families, **it is imperative that ALL students have there laptops each day**. Please be reminded that there is a **\$25 Chromebook Fee** that must be paid in order for your warrior to receive a laptop! If you have not paid the laptop fee, please [CLICK HERE!](#) For any technology related questions or concerns regarding lost or broken laptops please email support@boyslatin.org!



The Tech Support Office is open for students on Tuesdays & Thursdays during lunch!

2026 - 2027 Enrollment!

Boys' Latin is still enrolling rising 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students for the 2026-27 school year!

If you're up for it, please follow and engage with the school on Instagram (@boyslatinoofphiladelphia), Facebook (@boyslatin), and/or TikTok (@boyslatinoofphiladelphia), and share one of the school's recent posts/reels/stories on your own social media accounts.

If you're not up for sharing on your social media accounts or you do not have social media, no worries! Please consider spreading the message when you're out and about in Philadelphia. Word of mouth is still the most effective student recruitment tool!



Leadership Team Communication

We are always aiming to improve our level of communication and one of the ways to do this is to streamline communication so that all of your questions reach the right member of our team! Please see below on best contacts for all of your questions regarding your warriors:

Academics, Grading Questions/Concerns, Meetings with Teachers & School Testing: AP James - ajames@boyslatin.org

Behavior, School Culture, Kickboard & Incentive Trips: Mr. Leach - bleach@boyslatin.org

Specialized Services Support (IEPs, 504 Plans, Related Services): Ms. Galanti - agalanti@boyslatin.org

Social Work, Community Services, McKinney Vento, SEL: Ms. Nicolas - rnicholas@boyslatin.org

Attendance, Parent Notes, Student ID's, School Records: Ms. Waters - mwaters@boyslatin.org



Please be sure to communicate directly with any of the Leadership Team members listed above for the specific areas where you have questions.

Stay Connected With Us!

Important Information and Resources for Boys' Latin Middle School families can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

Follow us on Social Media!

IG Handle: @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin
www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

